



# **Reflective Practice**

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### Introduction

- Reflective practice is an integral and essential part of service planning and delivery
- In a period where there are lots of changes, consider the bigger picture and create a golden thread to support yourself and your team
- Plan carefully for the EYFS reforms building in time to pause and reflect throughout the change journey
- Engage the whole team in the change process





#### Reflective Practice

Reflective practice is the process of thinking about and analysing your practice, with the aim of challenging, changing, modifying, developing and improving it. This should be a continuous cycle of reflection and improvement. (Pacey 2016)





### **Evaluation**

**Evaluation** is a **process** that critically examines a program. It involves collecting and analyzing information about a program's activities, characteristics, and outcomes. Its purpose is to make judgments about a program, to improve its effectiveness, and/or to inform programming decisions (Patton, 1987).





# Best practice







# Reflective practitioners, celebrating your strengths

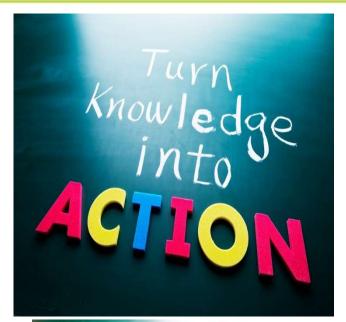




# Leadership and management

- Clear ambition and vision
- High quality provision
- Support professional development
- Effective supervisions in place
- Support SEND
- Engage with children and families
- Provide a safe and secure environment







## Take Action

How do you make it happen? What action do you take?





# Summary

- If you haven't already start planning now. Take a look through our Vodcast published so far, they can be found <u>here</u>
- If you work with a team get them involved in reflecting on practice and planning for September
- Look out for further Vodcasts and our EYFS Reforms Briefing sessions coming soon





#### **Future Courses**

For more information about reflective practice linked to the evaluation schedule and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), The Nottingham City Early Years have put together a short course: Reflect Evaluate and Take Action (RETA) Follow the link below for more information:

Reflect, Evaluate, Take Action! (nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

We also have a range of online and blended training already available please see <a href="Safeguarding Children and Blended">Safeguarding Children and Blended</a>
<a href="PFA">PFA</a> and <a href="Online SEND training development">Online SEND training development</a>

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